

18 faculty receive approval for tenure

The Board of Trustees last month approved recommendations to award tenure to 8 College and 10 Pre-College faculty members as follows.

College of Arts and Sciences: Donald Ammons, instructor of foreign languages; Janet Pray and Sharon Barnartt, associate professors of sociology and social work; Barry Crouch, associate professor of history; and Bruce White, assistant professor of English.

School of Communications: Victoria Brown, assistant professor of theater arts.

School of Education and Human Services: Thomas Allen, associate professor of educational foundations and research; and Barbara Brauer, assistant professor of counseling.

MSSD: Joyce Doblmeier, Marcia Freeman, Jennifer McMillan, Karen Olson, Cindy Rohr-Redding and Mary Martone.

KDES: Debra Cushner, JoAnn Mackinson-Smyth, Andrea Shreve and Lynn Stirling.

Community members help foreign programs

The following faculty and staff members, in cooperation with the International Center on Deafness (ICD), are assisting deaf people and their programs in other countries.

Spain: In May, Eli Savanick, ICD director, and Soledad Chavarria, Gallaudet doctoral candidate, participated in an international symposium entitled "New Technologies and Alternative Languages" sponsored by the Spanish Association of Parents with Deaf Children.

Uruguay: Early this month, Robert E. Johnson, chair of the Linguistics Department, participated in a sign language workshop. Silvia Golocovsky, deaf education resource specialist, initiated a program for training deaf adults to teach Uruguayan Sign Language (USL). Mike Kemp, associate professor in the Department of Sign Communication, is assisting in another USL study project.

Ecuador: In July, Betty Waddy-Smith, communications specialist, and David Deyo, audiologist, both with KDES, will present a seminar entitled "Integration Not Fragmentation" at the Enriqueta Santillan School for the Deaf.

Colombia: In September Margaret Hallau, director of Pre-College curriculum and outreach programs, will present a workshop on curriculum for teachers and administrators in Colombian schools for deaf students.



Mel Long, left, of New Jersey and Ernie Rapp of Florida share experiences at the Elderhostel program "graduation" picnic on June 6. The first of the two week-long programs, conducted by the Department of Audiology and coordinated by the Special Populations Program of the National Academy, had the theme "Hearing Loss in Later Years."

Social aspects of deafness are focus of 2-day national research conference

The second National Research Conference on the Social Aspects of Deafness, sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Social Work, focused on a range of pertinent issues.

"There is already a fair amount of research in deafness-related areas such as education," said Richard Meisegeier, professor of sociology and social work. "This conference was designed to stimulate new research in other important areas such as the history of deaf communities, their culture and social changes."

Dr. Meisegeier was co-director of the June 8-10 conference with Dr. John

Christiansen, also a professor of sociology and social work.

Among the presentations was "Here We Sign: Functions of Folklore in the Socialization of Deaf Youths" by Stephanie A. Hall of the Department of Folklore and Folklife, University of Pennsylvania. Hall is the granddaughter of Percival Hall, the second president of Gallaudet.

Paul Higgins, associate professor of sociology at the University of South Carolina, gave the keynote address. Dr. Higgins is the son of professor emeritus Francis Higgins and the author of "Outsiders in a Hearing World."

Bound copies of the conference papers are available from the Department of Sociology and Social Work, and the conference proceedings will be published soon, said Dr. Meisegeier.

HVIP co-hosts large convention

More than 250 deaf-blind individuals are on campus this week with their interpreter/guides attending the 11th annual convention of the American Association of the Deaf-Blind.

Co-hosted by Gallaudet's Hearing-Vision Impaired Programs and the Metro-Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind, the event continues through June 29. The theme of the convention is "Accessibility: What? Why? Who? How?"

Among the highlights of the convention is an exhibit of arts and crafts by deaf-blind people June 24 and 25 in the Ely Center art exhibit room.

Steven Chough named SA dean

Steven Chough, a 1961 Gallaudet graduate, will be the new dean of Student Affairs beginning next month.

Nationally recognized for his work with deaf persons in the mental health field, he most recently was director of the Center for Deaf Treatment Services at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital in Michigan.

In a letter announcing his appointment, Provost Catherine Ingold praised Dr. Chough for his "impressive" contributions to the mental health field and noted that he has received numerous awards and citations.

Dr. Chough holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Denver and a doctorate in social work from Columbia University. He is reported to be the first deaf person in the U.S. to earn a doctorate in that field.

A native of Korea, he is married and has a daughter, 14, and a son, 11.

Dr. Chough will assume his new responsibilities July 7, replacing Allen E. Sussman, who will continue to serve as a faculty member in the Department of Counseling.



Steven K. Chough

Definitions help break 'phone feature anxiety'

Call Back: A euphemism for what the auto industry labels a "recall"—that is, when there's something wrong with the equipment that's potentially fatal.

Call Forwarding: Connects you to the U.S. Postal Service, which guarantees forwarding your mail faster than you can forward your phone calls.

Call Waiting: Automatically connects you to the waiting room of George Washington University Hospital emergency room for advice on your "Excedrin Headache #43: The New Phone System."

Call Pick-up: A new service that calls a pick-up truck to cart away

phones beaten into little pieces by frustrated faculty and staff.

Conference Call and Consultation Hold: Formerly the preserve of deans and vice presidents, now anyone on campus can hold national meetings on such topics as "Life After Northern Telecom" or "Life Before A.G. Bell."

Call Transfer: A unique feature that allows you to transfer irate callers into oblivion.

Speed Call: Permits you to conduct five hours of telephoning in five minutes and go home by noon each day.

Colloquium on cochlear implants is first in series by Dept. of Audiology

William McFarland, former chair of the College's Department of Audiology, conducted a colloquium here last month on cochlear implants.

The colloquium was the first of a series planned annually by the Department of Audiology to celebrate Better Hearing and Speech Month, said Patrick Cox, who now chairs the department.

Dr. McFarland explained how the implant works and showed slides of several different devices. The object of the implant is to bypass damaged hair cells, located in the cochlea, that normally stimulate the auditory nerves, Dr. McFarland said. "However, if the damage is to adjacent nerves, the surgery should not be done."

At this time, Dr. McFarland continued, physicians must depend on information about the cause of an in-

dividual's deafness to make predictions about whether there are still live neurons available.

According to his estimates, Dr. McFarland said, 25 percent of the 1,600 people who have received implants are children. For children, implants have to be replaced several times.

He added that benefits received from an implant differ with individuals. Patients who lose their hearing after acquiring language seem to benefit most from information received by electronically produced signals. With some of these individuals, test results show dramatic improvement in lipreading.

Dr. McFarland now heads the audiology department of the medical group serving the House Ear Institute in Los Angeles.

You and Your Job

The College provides Hartford dental insurance for all regular full-time employees 30 days after their employment, and to full-time extended temporary employees with more than one year of service.

Gallaudet automatically pays the full premium cost for individual coverage. Family coverage is also available, but this is an elected option paid for by the employee.

The dental insurance covers four categories of service: preventative, basic, major and orthodontic. If you would like more detailed information about the coverage, a booklet and a brochure are available in the Personnel Office, College Hall, room 7.

To use the insurance, employees must pick up a dental verification form shortly before their appointment. Dental forms can be picked up in the following locations: College Hall, room 7; HMB, faculty secretary's office; MSSD, room 206; KDES, room 3202; CUB; M&O administration office; and NWC, Webster Hall.

The College has no direct role in the claims process. Dentists should submit

their claims directly to Hartford. The Hartford claims representative is Sharon Arment. She can be reached at (203) 528-4881, x2425 (V) or (203) 528-3630.

For employees with double coverage—those who have dental insurance through another carrier—it is suggested that any claim be submitted to the carrier which covers the larger share of that particular claim.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR AUDIOLOGIST: KDES

AUDIOLOGIST: Audiology

PSYCHOLOGIST: KDES

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Assessment and Demographic Studies

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST—SPEECH: KDES

SCIENCE TEACHER: KDES

TEACHER, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: KDES

TEACHER, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES

RESEARCH SCIENTIST I: Assessment and Demographic Studies

JR. APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer/User Services

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TEACHER'S AIDE, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN: Library

COORDINATOR, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: MSSD

GRUNDSKEEPER: Physical Plant

LIBRARIAN FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: MSSD

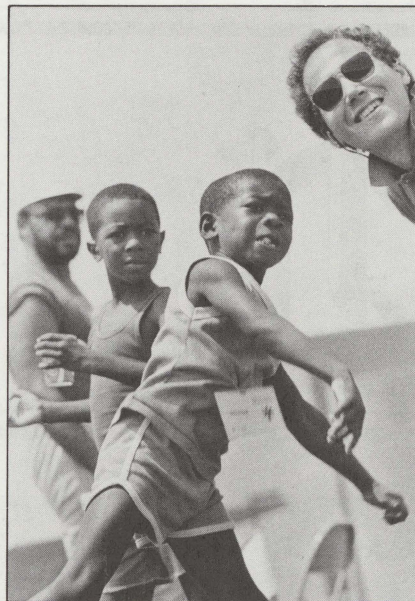
UNDERGRADUATE COUNSELOR: Admissions and Recruitment

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: College for Continuing Education

WORD PROCESSOR: Admissions Office

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services

COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE: School of Preparatory Studies



One of 900 contestants in the D.C. Special Olympics, held on campus recently, gets attention of spectators as he gives his all.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow it may not be deductible.

Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight.
Phyllis Diller

It takes a lot of heart to try to communicate

If you thought signing to your spouse or your teenager made your blood pressure go up, you were right.

In fact, signing to *anyone* causes an increase in your blood pressure, according to a report in the June issue of *Psychology Today*.

But people who use primarily sign language are not alone. A similar rise in blood pressure is seen in individuals during vocal communication.

Researchers at the University of Maryland School of Medicine ruled out the possibility that the physical activity of signing itself causes the rise in blood pressure. Instead, the researchers speculate that there may exist a general "communicating state" linked to the heart's activity.

The study indicates that "the act of communication, whether it's through speaking or signing, has a similar effect on the cardiovascular system."

Maybe the romantic "speak to me only with thine eyes" is not a bad idea—it could save on blood pressure medication.

Announcements

Yerker Andersson, professor of sociology and social work, will speak on "Cross Cultural Comparative Study of the Socio-Cultural Development among Deaf People" June 26, and Barbara Kannapell, linguistics specialist, will speak on "Cultural Identity among Deaf People" July 1 from 4 to 5 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. The lectures are part of a series sponsored by Programs in Adult and Community Education.

Israel Sela, research scientist with Graduate Studies and Research, will speak on his "National Survey of Hearing Impaired Elders" June 25 from 4 to 5:30 in Ely Auditorium. The presentation is one of a series sponsored by the Special Populations Program of the National Academy.

Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE) announces two course offerings this summer. "Fun-

damentals of Buying or Selling A Home" will be presented July 16. The fee is \$2.

"55/Alive—Mature Driving Course" will be offered Aug. 12 and 13 to persons 55 years or older. The fee is \$7.

To register for either course, contact PACE, x5044, College Hall room 213.

The Gallaudet swimming pool schedule through Aug. 8, is as follows: Mondays-Fridays, noon-1 p.m. (faculty/staff only), 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Saturdays: noon to 5 p.m. Sundays: 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Gallaudet ID cards are required. One guest is permitted per member.

Computer Services will offer two introductory short courses in July; "Introduction to IBM PC" and "Introduction to VAX." Look for more information in campus mail or contact User Services, HMB 118, x5273.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: House in Capitol Heights, 3 blocks from Metro, 3-BR, 1½ baths, den, eat-in kitchen, CAC, assumable mortgage. \$64,500. Call 736-0711 after 6 p.m.

WANTED: Clean, quiet roommate to share 2-BR townhouse in Capitol Heights, near Metro/bus, 20 min. to Kendall Green. \$230/mo. plus ½ util. Call Rhonda, x5151, and leave message.

FOR SALE: Nikon FM camera, Vivitar flash, zoom lens. \$250/BO. Call Darlene, x7386 (TDD) or 390-6247 (TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Fenwick beach house avail. in July. 5 min. from beach, 3-BR, AC, pool. Call 773-7846 (V/TDD).

WANTED: Room or housesitting for female grad student, June 27-Aug. 8, needs transportation or near Metro. Call Lelys Baretto, (718) 899-8800, x271 (Lexington School, Jackson Heights, N.Y.).

FOR RENT: Apartment on Capitol Hill overlooking Lincoln Park. Professor on year sabbatical beginning Aug. 1 seeks individual or couple to rent furn., 1-BR apt. with DW, fireplace, elevator. Nonsmoker preferred. \$800/mo. Call Dr. Gibbons, x5540.

FOR SALE: '85 Honda CRX 1.5, AC, 5 speed, 22K, \$7,500. '84 Toyota Tercel, am-fm/cassette stereo, 14K, \$6,000. Call Virginia, x5150 or x4152 (V/TDD) or 270-0572 (V).

WANTED: Hearing impaired or hearing volunteers at Special Needs Library in Bethesda. Call Susan Cohen, 493-2554 (TDD) or 493-2555 (V).

FOR SALE: Modular sofa, 6 pieces, brown, almost new, \$850 (\$1,500 new.); modular sofa, 5 pieces, white, \$100; Simmon's Beautyrest mattress, king size, almost new, \$350; Oster Regency food processor, 4 functions, \$95. Call Linda, x5260.

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